

**To:** Buhl, Rick[Buhl.Rick@epa.gov]  
**From:** Kortuem, Patrice  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 7:37:55 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Are you here today....

No it is not fun. I am happy we can be in the supporting role this time.

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**From:** Buhl, Rick  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 1:37 PM  
**To:** Kortuem, Patrice  
**Subject:** Re: Are you here today....

Stan visited with us today and he mentioned the situation and what a disaster it has been on many fronts. You could see the stress on his face and in his tone. First I have seen that in him. Not a great day for R8.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 3:34 PM, Kortuem, Patrice <[Kortuem.Patrice@epa.gov](mailto:Kortuem.Patrice@epa.gov)> wrote:

You are welcome. It is easy and fun. I have a long list of things for you when you get back.

It is a bit crazy here with the Mine blowout in Durango.

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**From:** Buhl, Rick  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 1:32 PM  
**To:** Kortuem, Patrice  
**Subject:** Re: Are you here today....

If course it was taken care of. I have super Patrice. She takes care of everything. John Showman said to say hi. He said I need to tell you to get to work. I said who do you think does all the work? Not me!

Thanks for everything you do. You make it easy on me. Especially when I am traveling. Seeing Ron and Cheryl struggling to approve time in people plus made me appreciate how good I have it even more.

Have a great weekend.

Rick

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 3:16 PM, Kortuem, Patrice <[Kortuem.Patrice@epa.gov](mailto:Kortuem.Patrice@epa.gov)> wrote:

Taken care of. I have talked to Chris and Joe about changing the bubble chart so that I would be the approver after you.

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**From:** Buhl, Rick  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 12:35 PM  
**To:** Moon, Diane  
**Cc:** Kortuem, Patrice  
**Subject:** Re: Are you here today....

I am in DC without my laptop.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 12:21 PM, Moon, Diane <[Moon.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Moon.Diane@epa.gov)> wrote:

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If you are here today, would you please make sure Suzanne's time is signed?

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